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greetings

Welcome to Anime Evolution 2004!

We've come a long way from the little one-day film festival, five or six years ago, to this three-day event. Since then, we've grown, learned, and re-tooled each Anime Evolution until last year, when we were sure to make it a convention. This year we plan on making it better.

I'd like to acknowledge Jen Wong and Ben Koshy for their work at Anime Evolution; Jen for her vision from AE's earliest days, and Ben for his work in bringing about and guiding this and last year's convention. And let's not forget the clubs who have supported us from the beginning: the Altered Reality Club, the Vancouver Japanese Animation Society, Vancouver "Sleep is for Wimps" Anime Team, and the University of British Columbia Anime Club. Without their support, AE would flounder. We gladly thank the above for their hand in Anime Evolution.

Many thanks go to Sakura-Con, Animethon, Anime North, Kumori-Con, Pacific Media Expo, and Anime Expo for their input, insight and advice in helping us with our transition, and in getting various guests for this convention year.

My personal thanks to the staff for their help and to the executive staff for keeping me sane. Without their help and their hard work, this convention would not exist. Another personal thanks to the volunteers for putting their time and their help into AE. You guys are a vital part of this convention machine.

And last the attendees; for without them, we have no convention. I hope you all enjoy this year's Anime Evolution.

Chadwick Ma
Convention Chairman

history

Anime Evolution started as a shared effort between local anime clubs within the Lower Mainland. In an effort to share our love of Asian Culture and Entertainment, we have slowly built over the last six years a festival open to the general public. From a small semesterly public showing, this event has now grown to a full-fledged three-day event, outgrowing the original two-theatre anime viewing it originally was. To show our appreciation for the support shown to us by the public and to the city, we have and are continuing to support a local charity, to which partial proceeds will be donated. Anime Evolution was originally founded by: the Altered Reality Club (SFU), the UBC Anime Club, the Vancouver Japanese Animation Society (VJAS), and VSWAT (Vancouver Sleep-is-for-Wimps Anime Team).

greetings

Greetings from Sakura-Con!

Here we are again, at another Anime Evolution. The last few years have seen the emergence of not one, but three anime conventions of significance in the North-west: Sakura-Con in Seattle, Anime Evolution, and Kumoricon in Portland. The level of camaraderie between these three conventions is one of the things, as chair of Sakura-Con, that heartens me. All three have people working between them, and this cooperation can do nothing but improve the experience for all involved. And it doesn't look to be slowing down; look for all to grow in the following years. On behalf of Sakura-Con, best wishes, and enjoy Anime Evolution.

John Krall
Convention Chair, Sakura-Con 2005

greetings

Animethon is known as "Edmonton's Anime Experience", but it's not just an incredible simulation of the real thing. Hosted by the Alberta Society for Asian Popular Arts (ASAPA), and supported by members of Anime Alberta, Animethon is an annual celebration of Japanese culture and popular arts, with the main focus being animation. For 11 years, Animethon has been a staple of the Edmonton festival community and hosts several thousand people each July from all walks of life and all points on the map. Animethon staffers made the pilgrimage to Anime Evolution last year to swap notes, have fun, and celebrate the joy of anime with their BC neighbours. It's become such a successful relationship that ASAPA members and AA reporters are returning this year! Please keep an eye out for our Albertan friends and welcome them to AE!

Brenden Dery
Corporate Relations, Animethon

food bank

Dear Anime Evolution,

I really want to sincerely thank you for your donation to the SFU food bank during the past few years. To the SFU food bank, the relationship means gaining necessary funds to buy food for SFU students who use the campus food bank to supplement their weekly groceries. The money from donations have gone to buy baby food, evaporated milk and canned meat for the food bank- three of our top requested items. It is people like...Anime Evolution [attendees] that keep the SFU food bank operational. The food bank committee is grateful for these contributions over the years and would sincerely like to thank all those involved. You have made a number of students very happy.

The SFU food bank is a joint service provided by Student Services and the Simon Fraser Student Society. It is located in MBC 1349 and open on Tuesdays during the summer semester.

Sincerely,

Negar Behmardi
SFU Food Bank Coordinator

Rob Bakewell
Voice Director

Rob Bakewell has worked with Westwood Media for five years. He started as the Talent Coordinator for *Gundam Wing* and *Zoids*, and has voice directed such series as *Trouble Chocolate, Project ARMS, Infinite Ryvius* and the feature *Junkers, Come Here*. This will be Rob's first animation convention, and he is looking forward to it.

Michael Coleman
Voice Actor

Michael Coleman has established himself as a popular voice talent with appearances on popular anime and animation series as well live-action film and television. He is also an accomplished screenwriter and comedian. Among his credits are *X-Men, Dragon Ball Z, Quintuplets, Ranma ½, Cardcaptors* and *Project ARMS*. He is best known for his roles as Chic Craate from Infinite Ryvius and Stan from *Hamtaro*. Most recently, Michael appeared in the award-winning movie *The Delicate Art of Parking*. Michael is a local talent and this is his second appearance at Anime Evolution.

Trevor Devall
Voice Actor

Trevor Devall is a prolific voice artist, having performed in over 50 animated productions including television movies, series, and feature films. His work in animated series includes: Shiro Mibu in *Soul Taker*, Mr. Match in *Megaman: NT Warrior*, Conrad Iwata in *Hamtaro*, Mu Laflaga in *Gundam Seed*, and Ganossa Maximillian in *Silent Mobius*. His film credits include Toa Pohatu in *Bionicle: Mask of Light*, and Shesta in *Escaflowne*. Trevor currently resides in Vancouver.

Brian Dobson
Voice Actor

Brian has worked as a professional voice performer/actor for eight years. His credits include Skeletor, King Hiss, Squeeze, Buzz Off and Webstor in *He-Man and the Masters of the Universe*. Brian has been working on *GI Joe*, *Action Man*, and *Dragons Fire and Ice*, all to be released soon. His anime credits include evil super Majinbuu in *Dragon Ball Z*, Red Alert in *Transformers*, Garma in *Gundam Wing*, and Helmut in *Zoids*. Brian is also an active director/producer in film and animation and looks forward to the various challenges this industry has to offer in the future.

guests

Michael Dobson
Voice Actor

Michael Dobson's voice acting credits are impressive, as is the range of his vocal talents. Michael has done voice-overs, voice acting, voice direction, and also finds the time to teach at Vancouver Film school. Among his many voice acting roles are Fuse from *Jin-Roh*, Drayden from *Escaflowne*, Nappa and Supreme Kai from *Dragon Ball Z*, Dillon from *Hamtaro*, Starscream from *Transformers: Armada* and Cobra Commander from the new *G.I. Joe*. His other work includes *The Mr. Hell Show, Gundam Wing* and *Ranma ½*. This is Michael's second appearance at Anime Evolution.

Andrew Francis is an impressive voice talent with an equally impressive list of film and TV credits. Andrew's work includes the title role in *MegaMan: NT Warrior*, Dilandau from the *Escaflowne* movie and series, and roles in *Gundam Wing, Inuyasha, Infinite Ryvius, Dragon Ball Z, Key the Metal Idol, Monster Rancher, Cybersix, X-Men: Evolution*, and *Transformers: Armada*. His film and TV credits include *Smallville, Dark Angel, Agent Cody Banks,* and *Knockaround Guys* with John Malkovich.

Andrew Francis
Voice Actor

David Kaye
Voice Actor

David Kaye is a well-recognized name in the voice acting industry from radio to animated series'. He has provided vocal personalities for General Hawk on *G.I. Joe Extreme*, Megatron in *Beast Wars – Transformers* (Also *Beast Machines*; *Beasties*; *Transformers Armada*), Professor Xavier in *X-Men: Evolution*, and Sesshoumaru in *Inuyasha*, among numerous other roles. Some of us who are old enough might recognize him from the CKLG Morning Zoo!

Pat Lee is a prolific comic book artist, and one of the founders of Dreamwave Productions, a leading group in the comic industry, responsible for such titles as *Transformers, Warlands, Sandscape, Metroid, Devil May Cry, Megaman, Maximo* and *Dark Stalkers.*

Pat Lee
Artist/President &
Penciller, Dreamwave
Productions

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Nicole Leroux
Voice Actor

A gifted actor on stage and screen, Nicole can be seen in movies *The Core*, and *The Santa Clause 2*, and has played to rave reviews in Vancouver's theatre scene with the lead role in *Mary's Wedding*. Nicole's British accent in *Mary's Wedding* led to her discovery as one of Vancouver's newest voice over actors. Her voice acting credits include *Galaxy Angels, Dragondrive, Gundam Seed, Inuyasha, Mobile Suit Gundam* and *Master Keaton*.

Susan Luo
Artist/Colourist,
Dreamwave
Productions

Susan is a colourist for Dreamwave Productions and has worked on *Warlands: Age of Ice* & *Banished Knights, Sandscape, Transformers Armada* and *Metroid*. Susan's website is www.turnipjuice.com.

Joseph Mallozzi
Writer/Producer

Joseph Mallozzi is a writer and former producer for *Stargate SG-1* and is now a writer and producer for the highly anticipated new TV series *Stargate: Atlantis*. Among his writing credits are *Largo Winch, Mona the Vampire, Flying Rhino Junior High, Animal Crackers,* and the *Little Lulu Show*. In addition to his writing and producing talents, Joseph is also an avid anime fan.

Scott McNeil
Voice Actor

Scott McNeil's self-confessed lack of a niche has served him well through his career; his huge range of roles includes Cobra Commander in *G.I. Joe*, Hack and Specky in *Reboot*, Rinzo in *Saber Marionette J*, Piccolo, Nappa, and Jeice in *Dragon Ball Z*, and of course Duo Maxwell in *Gundam Wing*. His vocal flexibility can be heard in *Ranma ½*, various *Gundam* series, *Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog, Transformers: Beast Wars, Jin Roh: Wolf Brigade*, and recurring roles in *Project A-Ko* and the *Galaxy Express 999* movies. TV appearances include *Highlander* and *Stargate: SG-1*. This is Scott's second appearance at Anime Evolution.

Joseph Ng
Artist/Penciller,
Dreamwave
Productions

Joe Ng is a penciller at Dreamwave Productions and has worked on *Transformers G1 More than Meets the Eye* and *Transformers Armada More than Meets the Eye.*

guests

Stuart is a lead colourist at Dreamwave Producations and has worked on *Warlands: Age of Ice* & *Banished Knights, Sandscape, Transformers Armada,* and *Metroid.* Stuart is also the sole creator of the popular Anime Starcraft mod: Gundam Century. Visit Stuart's website at www.genesoul.net.

Run Sasaki has 20 years of experience in the voice acting industry in Japan and North America. She has over 2000 works to her credit and is currently the president of a voice-acting production company in Seattle.

winners

Fanfiction Contest
Thank you to all who entered the contest!
This year's winners are:
Short Story: "Blemished" by Arijan Clark
Novel: "Evens" by David Wiseman

Art Contest

Artist: Jae Harm – Winner for CG
Age: 22
Art Title: "Night Off"
Category: CG
Dante from Devil May Cry

Artist: Florence Chan – Second place for Non-CG
Age: 22
Art Title: "Naruto"
Category: Non-CG
Medium: Watercolour
From the show Naruto

Arist: Sara Wang – Second place for CG
Age: 18
Art Title: "The Elric Bros."
Category: CG
Ed and Al from the show Full Metal Alchemist

Artist: Erin Huddleston – Judges' Award: Honourable Mention
Age: 12
Art Title: "Inuyasha and Kagome"
Category: Non-CG

Artist: Columbia C. Cho – Winner for Non-CG
Age: 20
Art Title: "Peace of Silence"
Category: Non-CG
Medium: Watercolour on Oslo Paper
Kurama from Yu Yu Hakusho

Anime Evolution would like to make your visit a pleasant one by offering the following amenities.

Convention Services

Provides assistance for convention goers, staff, vendors, artists, and guests at Anime Evolution. If you require help, these are the people to talk to.

Campus Security

The people responsible for maintaining the security of the Simon Fraser University campus and grounds. While Anime Evolution works with Campus Security to maintain a safe and secure environment for you, Campus Security will consider the welfare of the campus as a whole ahead of the convention. Please treat them and Simon Fraser University with respect.

Registration

This is where you will pick up your convention pass and bag. Please have identification and any required documentation ready to present to registration staff.

Merchandising

Anime Evolution 2004 has shirts, bandanas, lanyards, and other items for sale at the Merchandising booth. Discover the meaning of life with a glowstick or stop in and find that cool bandana Scot McNeil is wearing.

Info Booth

Can't find the panel you want to see? Need to find the washrooms? Stop in at the Info Booth and the staff there will be happy to help you find what you're looking for. Under no circumstances will we help you discover the whereabouts of the pink elephant. ^_^

Food Vendors

Located in the South Courtyard, the Food Vendors will be open to provide you with food and beverages to power you through hours of anime.

Dealers' Room

Located on the floor above the main video rooms, the vendors aim to provide anime and anime-related merchandise. If you are looking to buy anime goodies this is the place.

Meet the Guest Reception

Come meet AE's guests at this informal BBQ up at the Highland Pub, Saturday, August 21, from 5 to 8 P.M. This is an excellent opportunity to talk and eat with our guests in a casual setting. Tickets are limited so make sure you get them fast! (Ticketed Event)

Anime Music Video (AMV) Contest

New media goes head to head for this year's AMV trophy. Winners will be picked by the audience. Come watch the many talented videos produced by many Anime Music Video creators. Watch your favourite anime be mixed to various songs and vote on the best ones!

Anime Improv Presented by the 404s

It's improv comedy with an anime twist! The 404s comedy group is back at Anime Evolution, ready to crack some jokes and bust some guts, and audience participation is mandatory! Improv in the style of "Whose Line?" is the name of the game, and if you're up for some of the best laughs this weekend, here's where you'll find it! Find out more at The 404s' website: www.improv.anime-alberta.org!

Anime Evolution Charity Auction

Bid on exclusive items at our annual charity auction or just come out to watch the fun! All proceeds will be donated to the SFU foodbank. Come out and show just how anime fans and gamers give back to the community!

Anime Evolution 2004 Summer Dance

Come join DJ Sean Cruz of Japan-A-Radio at the SFU Highland Pub as he broadcasts live and spins all your favourite Anime and J-Pop dance music.

Dreamwave Colourists Panel

Our industry guests from Dreamwave will do a presentation on the colouring production process in comics, and answer audience questions.

Guest Q&A

This is an opportunity to see all of your favourite guests and bring up those questions you've been dying to ask. Be sure to check out all the different guest Q&A sessions.

Autograph Sessions

Guests will be signing autographs during these sessions. There will be several different sessions, so be sure to check the schedule for signing times.

Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence Trailer Premiere & *Millenium Actress* Screening

Dreamworks' Go Fish Pictures presents the North American trailer for *Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence*, followed by a screening of *Millenium Actress*.

Cosplay for Dummies

Learn to improve the overall look and quality of your cosplays! Easy sewing tricks and method, fabric selection, pattern altering and great-looking sailor collars and boot covers!

events

Para Para Dancing for Beginners
Nine of http://www.paraparastage.com will take you on a wild adventure into the world of Para Para! Drop by if you want to learn all about the dance that has taken Japan by storm... and make sure you get those arms up because the dance will be taught to all participants!

Japan-A-Radio
If you want to know more about Japan-A-Radio come join us and find out what we're all about.

Living in Japan as a JET
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live and work in Japan? The JET program gave us the opportunity. Come check out the panel and fulfill your curiosity!

Yaoi Panel
The yaoi panel is a fun open-discussion form in which yaoi fans will come to discuss yaoi, play yaoi-oriented games in a fun and friendly 16+ atmosphere. There will be prizes and questions and a chance for con-goers to mix and mingle with those of similar interest.

The How, What and Where of Webcomics
Ever thought of starting up your own webcomic or are just curious about the world of webcomics? Now is your chance to learn more. Three great webcomic artists will talk about making webcomics and answer questions.

Back-Stage with Godzilla: Japanese Live-Action Science Fiction
Stan Hyde takes you behind the scenes on the set of Japanese science fiction films to see just how prehistoric giants reappear from the dawn of time to smash cities and threaten the world! Godzilla will retire this year after his 27th film GODZILLA FINAL WARS! Find out the real stars behind this Media Superstar, and find out about the all-star sendoff for him that premieres this December.

The "Old-School" All Singin' and Dancin' Anime and Monster Celebration
What do Gamera, Astroboy, Godzilla and Star Blazers have in common? Great songs! And some great dance numbers in Kaiju (giant monster) movies too! Come out and get down with "your Daddy's anime." This is a live-action participation event; just ask yourself, "Could my dancing subdue a very large, drunken King Kong?" Song sheets provided! Let's get down!

Building Giant Robots, Beautiful Women, and Monsters From the Dawn of Time
Monster Attack Team Canada shows you how to build solid, 3-D images of your favorite heroes. Come out and learn the ways of styrene, resin, and vinyl plastic, and learn how to create your favourite heroes and horrors.

Painting Giant Robots, Beautiful Women, and Monsters From the Dawn of Time
Monster Attack Team Canada shows you how to paint model kits of every kind, from GUNDAM SEED to APPLESEED, from ASTROBOY to GODZILLA. How do you achieve that perfect finish that just screams "notice me!" when it's sitting on your shelf at home. You can do it! Come out and learn how!

Building Worlds For Your Robots, Women, and Monsters
You have the perfect model, but something's missing? How about building a WORLD for your model to play in??? Monster Attack Team - Canada shows you how to build buildings for your robots and monsters to smash, swimming pools for your beautiful women to lounge in, and a million more ENVIRONMENTS for models that scream "notice me!"

The World of Fansubbing
This panel will cover everything related to fansubbing: What they do, how they do it, why they do it, and how it affects the anime community.

Anime Cel Collecting: A Guide to Anime Bliss and Financial Ruin
This is a beginner guide to collecting anime cels, covering the following basics, such as, cel grading and appraisal, postproduction and reproduction cels, as well as a buyer's guide.

Dreamwave Industry Panel
Comic artists Pat Lee, Joseph Ng, Stuart Ng and Susan Luo talk about Dreamwave Productions, and all things related to the comic book industry. Come hear from the experts!

Cosplay Contest
Our annual cosplay contest where you can show off your costume and get into character, or just come to watch and enjoy. Contestants perform skits and compete for this years' trophy.

Full Metal Alchemist Panel
Where the fans of FMA can come and discuss some of the finer points of Full Metal Alchemist. Everything from the world of Alchemy to Auto-mail to the story's real world connections will be on hand.

Hallway Fashion Show
An excellent opportunity to check out all the costumes that cosplayers put so much time and effort into. This is a closer look at costume details and

Anime Evolution Message Board Meet up
Do you post on the Anime Evolution message board? If so, come meet the many people who do and get to know each other.

The "How"s of Starting Your own Anime Club
Have you been trying to start an anime club at your school or in your community? This is a discussion on how to start an anime club by various people who are or were involved in anime clubs.

Gaia Online Forum User Meet
Were you ever a Gaia character? Then come and meet other Gaia characters in person. Talk, meet new people and find some familiar faces.

You Bet Your Anime (Game Show)
Do know everything about Anime? Then test your luck here. This anime game show will test what you know about.

Trailer Park
Want to know what anime is in the works among the industry? Then Trailer Park is for you. We will be showing trailers from all the anime companies to promote their upcoming releases.

Trailer Trash
Showing unique anime clips, Japanese TV clips and fan related videos collected over the years. This panel is rated 18 and up.

Sakura-Con Meet Up
Did you attend Sakura-Con in Seattle this year? Did you attend last year or the year before that? Do you post on the message board? Come to this panel and meet up with friends, familiar faces, and have a good time talking amongst one another.

ANCEA: A look at the mission and history of the Asia-Northwest Cultural Education Association
The Asia-Northwest Cultural Education Association is a 501c6 registered Non-Profit group based out of Tacoma, Washington, USA. In addition to being the parent body of Sakura-Con, ANCEA also puts on other events. Learn a little bit about what ANCEA is and its unique mission using Japanese animation to promote Asian Culture and understanding.

Dubbing Panel
Get the inside scoop on the dubbing industry from the pros. The basics of breaking into the industry plus Q&A section, for inquiring minds.

Stargate Panel
Anime Evolution is proud to welcome back Joseph Mallozzi, the co-producer of Stargate SG-1. He will be discussing the original TV series Stargate SG-1 and the up coming Stargate Atlantis series. As an added bonus, Joseph will be showing a trailer from Stargate Atlantis.

Karaoke
Can you sing? Can you at least try? Do you wish to see your friends sing? Come visit the Karaoke room for a fun, exciting sing-a-thon. Sing your favourite song from your favourite anime or Jpop artist!

Retro Cool

The retro cool panel is a fun, upbeat and nostalgic celebration of fashions, genres, icons and influences in 70s and 80s anime. The panel will demonstrate the wonder of such varied cultural facets as Female Idols, the All Male Hero and the genesis of the giant robot. All of these elements will be presented primarily through a variety of multimedia presentations û0slide-shows, music videos, vignettes and annotated clips. All of the themes presented in the panel will also be brought up to date with a look at how the anime of today represents, remakes and revisits these cultural phenomena. This panel is intended to be entertaining with plenty of humour yet at the same time informative, nostalgic and cool.

Assault and Flattery

Come out and meet the people behind AE 2004. Executive members will field questions and comments about what you liked or didn't like about AE.

Other Events include:

DSX-2 Party, Galaxy Angel Panel, Tourist in Japan, Anime Convention Culture, Anime Club Meet.

Asian Cultural Exchange Festival

Anime Evolution 2004 is proud to host an Asian Cultural Exchange Festival on Friday, August 20, 2004 from 6 to 10 P.M. The festival will showcase Asian culture in BC through musical performance, martial arts, and other performing arts. A variety of booths will be set up to allow artists to demonstrate their arts and crafts. There will be many fun-filled games with prizes to win. The festival will be an inspirational night of cultural exchange and excitement; a night not to be missed!

Events

Artists' demonstration booths, Cultural information booths, Musical performances, Games and prizes, Dealers' booths, Food booths, Martial arts.

Performances

Shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute): Alcvin Ramos
Chinese musical instruments: Iris Wang, etc.
Chado (Tea Ceremony): Ayako Sakaino and her students
Jujutsu, kata from Takenouchi-ryu: Alexander Kask and the UBC Classical Jujutsu Club

Demonstrations

Tea Ceremony: Ayako Sakaino and her students
Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement): Joan Fairs
Chinese brush painting: Eileen Fong
Chinese paper cutting: Rong Fang Wu
Webcomic: Chris Vickers and Ian Mantell
Go, Shogi and Chinese Chess: George Leung and Robert Hertzler
Shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute): Alcvin Ramos
Chinese musical instruments: Iris Wang, etc.
Jujutsu, kata from Takenouchi-ryu: Alexander Kask and the UBC Classical Jujutsu Club

activities

Video Rooms

This year AE will feature six dedicated Video Rooms showing a variety of different anime, from the latest from Japan to the classics. Thrown into the mix will be some of the best Hong Kong and Japanese action movies, retro goodies, and two 24-hour rooms for all you late-night anime junkies.

Anime Music Video (AMV) Room

AE is pleased to be hosting a dedicated AMV room this year. Come see the product of creative otaku minds and watch award-winning Anime Music Videos. Also, be sure to catch our AMV contest and see who will be picking up those shiny trophies this year!

Video Game Room

This year we are featuring a wide range of multi-player games to challenge your abilities, with or against other players, in a party atmosphere. Find fellow gamers of every level of experience. This might be an opportunity to test your mettle against some of the finest!

Tournaments will include such popular games as: *Street Fighter, King Of Fighters, Tekken, Soul Calibur* and *Dead or Alive.* Will you be good enough? Drop on by and find out.

Collectible Card Games (CCG)

We have an exciting range of games available for novices and experts to come and try this year in the gaming room. We will have a variety of Card Games such as the popular *Magic The Gathering* as well as other anime card games lined up to allow attendees to test their decks against other duelists. Will your deck be strong enough? Well, the only one way to find out is to bring it and try it! Don't think you've got the right cards or you are looking to buy or sell some of your cards? We will also be having a card swap meet as well, so you can try to find those cards to finish your deck, or maybe even sell off some of those duplicates you don't need. We will also have a series of small miniatures games available too. Popular game like HeroCliks, and Mech Warrior will be sure to test your strategic brain cells. Do you dare try a game versus Galactus? Will your CLAN mechs as strong as you think they are? Players are welcome to bring your armies and prepare for battle!

Anime Evolution 2004 Convention Policies

The Anime Evolution Convention Policies are subject to change at any time. Please make sure that you read all the policies, as by signing the registration form, you agree to abide by the stated policies and will be held responsible for following the policies put in place by the convention.

Introduction of Policies

The intent of Anime Evolution is to provide a fun, exciting, and safe experience for all convention attendees. The convention is a family-friendly convention, and the rating of those events deemed to be beyond PG will be publicly announced.

Liability

You will not hold AE Convention Corp. responsible for any loss, theft, or damage of property or hold AE Convention Corp. liable for any injury. Anime Evolution attendees are held responsible for their own individual actions and the repercussions that may result. Anime Evolution staff is on hand for assistance in any situation, but any civil dispute or medical emergency is to be handled by the appropriate authorities.

General Conduct

Please remember that you must abide by Canadian federal law, British Columbia provincial law, and City of Burnaby municipal by-laws as well as the rules and regulations of Simon Fraser University (SFU).

All criminal matters will be handed over to SFU security, which may be handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Privacy

We reserve the right to publish your name, your photograph or its likeness on the website. We will not release your personal information to any third parties without your expressed, written consent.

Harassment and Assault

Harassment is any behaviour that intentionally annoys or alarms another person or group. This includes unwanted physical contact, following someone around a public area without a legitimate reason, or threatening to physically attack someone. Please remember that if you approach someone and they tell you "no" or to leave them alone, your business with them is done. If you do not leave them alone as they have requested, it becomes grounds for a harassment complaint.

If you have been or feel you have been harassed, or if you have been assaulted, please report the matter immediately to convention services or one of the convention executives. Repeat offenders may be asked to hand over their badges and may be asked to leave the convention areas. If you have been accused of harassment and feel that it was unjustified, you may appeal to one of the convention executives, but their decision is final.

policies

Drinking and Smoking

Anime Evolution is an alcohol-free event. If you are found intoxicated in convention areas and/or you are being disorderly, you may be barred from entering convention areas. Please follow the rules that Guest Accommodations have set forth. Please note that the legal drinking age in British Columbia is 19 (nineteen) years of age.

Provincial law does not allow smoking in public indoor places. SFU prohibits smoking in all indoor areas of university buildings, including restaurants and all covered parking areas. SFU restricts smoking to outdoor locations away from fresh air intakes and areas where smoke could be drawn into buildings such as open doorways. Please abide by any posted signs regarding smoking.

Badges

Badges are required for admittance into convention spaces. Failure to display your badge will bar you from entering the convention spaces. If you lose your badge or if you find someone else's badge, please report to Registration. Anime Evolution reserves the right to confiscate badges if the situation deems necessary.

Animals

Animals are not allowed in convention spaces with the exception of seeing-eye dogs and personal assistance animals.

Costumes

Anime Evolution reserves the right to deem a costume unacceptable and request the wearer make modifications as necessary. Anime Evolution is a family-friendly event, and as such, all costumes should abide by common rules of decency. Please be considerate. Footwear is required in all public areas.

Curfew

Anime Evolution has a curfew on all convention space for minors (those 18 and under) at 12 A.M. (midnight). Curfew ends at 6 A.M.

Photography

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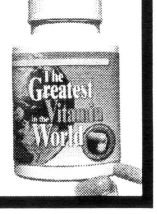

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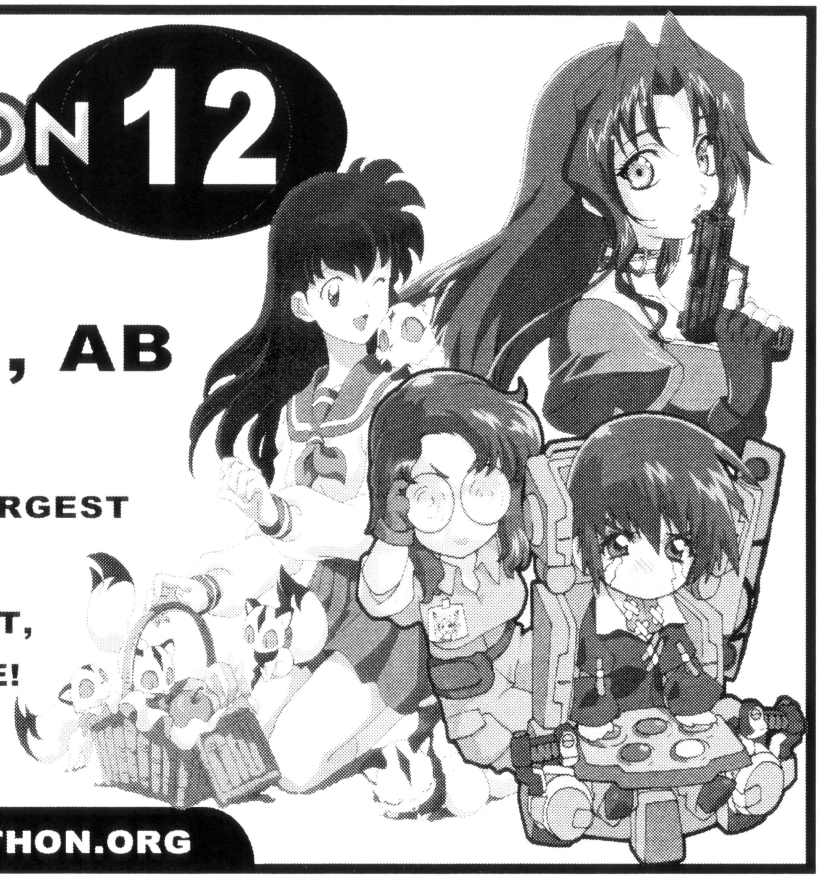

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